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RESPONSE UNDER REVISED AMENDMENT PRACTICE EFFECTIVE JULY 30, 2003

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on January 18, 2005, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendment and to consider the following remark:

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to the MS: Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on April 5, 2006

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